



# Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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### NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO :** REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES, OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT :** 4<sup>TH</sup> WORLD SCOUT EDUCATION CONGRESS

1. More than 400 **thought leaders, educators, academics, and partners** from around the world will share and explore the latest trends and opportunities in education and youth development. Hosted by Scoutisme Francais at **Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris**, on December 1-3, 2023 at Paris, France. The event will focus on enabling National Scout Organizations to advance their educational offering, strengthening World Scouting's educational methods, and showcasing the role of Scouting in non-formal education.
2. The event aims to build capacities, learn how to modernize Youth Programme, integrate Scouts for SDGs initiatives, and discover new avenue from our global membership and beyond. Make to our voice heard in engaging plenary, breakout, and networking sessions, and showcase non-formal education as a powerful vehicle for child and youth development.
3. **Charting your journey**  
Interactive discussions and engaging plenaries will take participants on a journey in three stages:
  - 3.1 **Trends**  
Understand the current landscape and explore key challenges facing young people to develop a better understanding of non-formal education beyond 2030 and be prepared for future opportunities.
  - 3.2 **Approaches**  
Explore Scouting's strengths and opportunities and assess how we can adapt and innovate to stay relevant in an ever-changing world.
  - 3.3 **Roadmap for the future**  
Create a clear roadmap for the future of Scouting that reflects our values, mission, and determination to keep Scouting relevant and effective in the years to come.

4. For those unable to attend the event in person, some sessions will be held online and the plenary sessions will be streamed live over our digital channels.

Deadline of submission for participation is on September 15, 2023.

5. To participate, you may refer directly to the Field Operations Division through Mr. Carmelo B. Francia, Youth Development Officer II and Administrative Officer for International Affairs at (02) 527-5112 (518) or via email [boyet.barrera@gmail.com](mailto:boyet.barrera@gmail.com)
6. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.



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